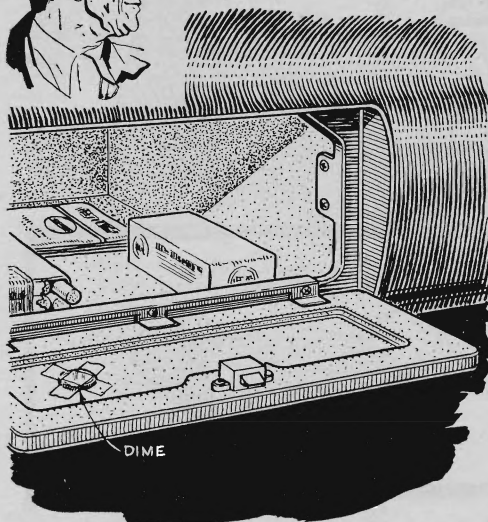
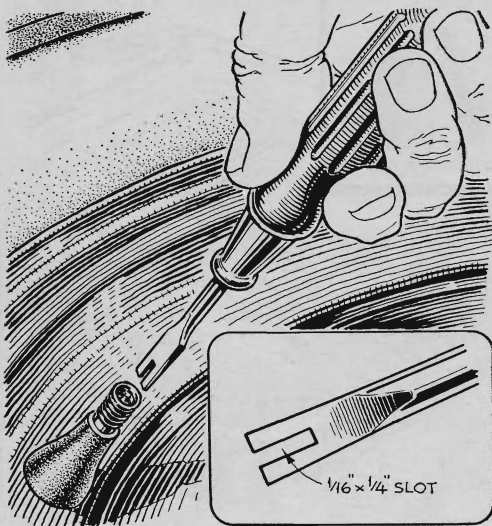




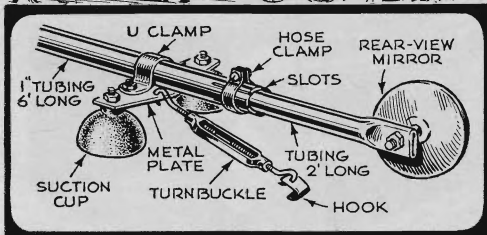
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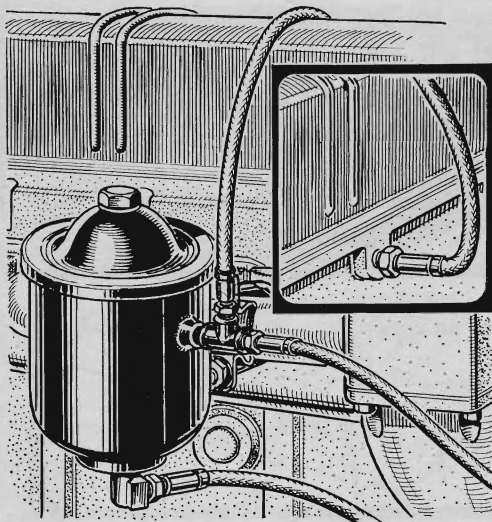
A dime taped to the glove-compartment lid could be the most important piece of emergency equipment you have. A phone call from a roadside booth can quickly summon an ambulance for an accident victim or a mechanic if your car should break down.



Removing the valve stem from a tire is an easy job with this homemade valve tool. Cut a  $\frac{1}{16}$ " slot in the tip of a thin-bladed screwdriver with a hacksaw and file. You may have to grind down the edges of the blade so it will fit inside the valve.

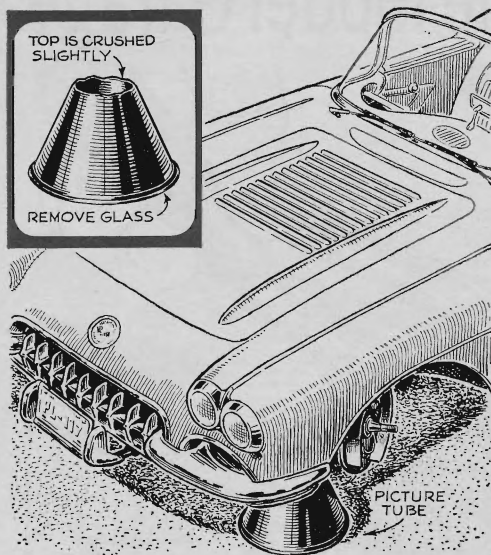


Extend these mirrors when towing a trailer and push them in when the trailer is unhitched. Accessory mirrors are attached to 2' aluminum tubes that telescope into a 6'-long, 1"-diameter tube with slotted ends. Clamps hold the extensions tight.

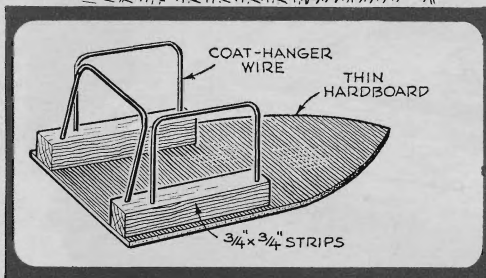
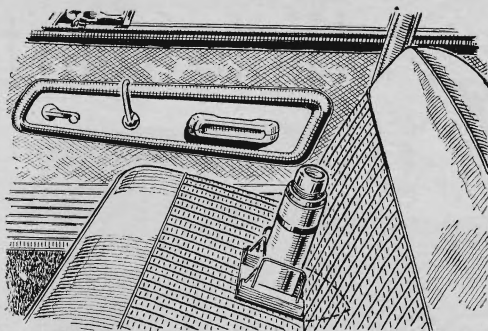


Fouled rocker-arm oil lines are common on certain sixes. Easy fix: Install a tee fitting on the oil-filter outlet. Then run a flex line from the tee to the clean-out hole on the right side of the block to feed oil directly from the filter to the rocker arms.

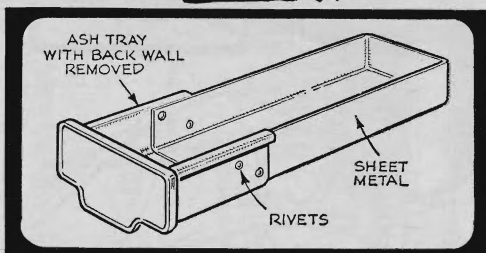
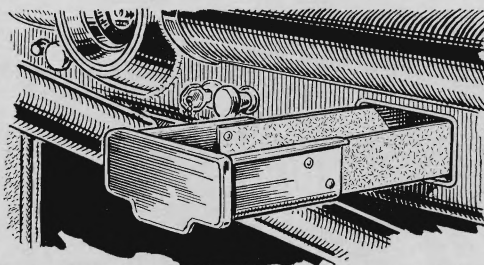
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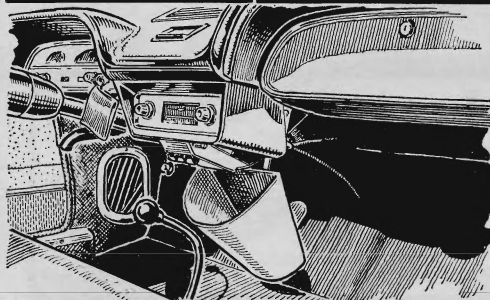
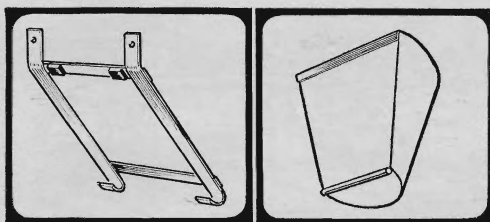
An inexpensive axle and frame stand can be had from your TV repairman; just ask him for a burned-out picture tube. Have the glass removed (let him do this). The top of the metal cone will crush slightly in use; this keeps the car from slipping off.



A wire holder for your thermos bottle will keep it from tipping when you turn or stop quickly. Cut the flatiron-shaped base from hardboard. Tack and glue wood strips to it and drill them to accept coat-hanger wire. The base slips under the front seat back.



Use your pull-out ash tray as a storage box if you're a nonsmoker. Remove the back wall and extend the length of the tray with sheet metal. You will then have a handy storage compartment for a pencil, pen, comb, tire gauge, and other small items.



Install a litter basket in your Corvair under the radio. A cross-braced bracket hangs on screws in back of the radio. A  $\frac{1}{4}$ " dowel glued to the bottom of the basket fits curved bracket ends. Two magnets on the bracket hold a metal strip at top.